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In light of the request filed September 25, 2009 asking for consideration of the IDS filed March 11, 2008, please find the attached considered IDS.

However, these references have already been considered as they were also submitted in an IDS on August 20, 2008, following the failure of the March 11 IDS to comply as sent in the final rejection. The IDS submitted August 20, 2008 was considered and a copy of the considered document was previously sent to the applicant with the Advisory Action dated November 13, 2008.

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